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International Conference on Financing for Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 56/210 B of 9 July 2002, in which the Assembly endorsed the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development,[1] adopted on 22 March 2002,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2002/34 of 26 July 2002, in which the Council identified its four broad tasks related to follow-up activities, which included promoting coherence, cooperation and coordination within the United Nations; intensifying interactions with other multilateral stakeholders; involving other relevant stakeholders; and preparing inputs for consideration by the General Assembly,

Recalling further the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the General Assembly on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields,[2]

Recognizing the crucial importance of proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Conference,

Stressing the importance of staying fully engaged, nationally, regionally and internationally, of ensuring proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Conference and of continuing to build bridges

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** On behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

[2] A/57/48; the final text to be issued as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 48* (A/57/48).

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among development, finance, monetary and trade organizations and initiatives, within the framework of the holistic agenda of the Conference,

Recognizing the link between financing for development and attaining internationally agreed development goals and objectives, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[3] in measuring development progress and helping to guide development priorities, as well as achieving sustained economic growth and sustainable development, bearing in mind the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation),[4]

Welcoming the establishment of the Financing for Development Office in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 52/273 of 20 December 2002,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization (New York, 14 April 2003),[5] which constitutes an important input provided by the Council to the high-level dialogue on the financing for development to be held by the General Assembly in October 2003;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development;[6]

3. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the interactive dialogue of the special high-level meeting, which constituted an important successful first step in the follow-up process provided for in paragraph 69 of the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development;[1]

4. *Decides* to build on the experience accumulated during the 2003 special high-level meeting in convening and organizing the next special high-level meeting which should examine further specific steps to be taken by each of the stakeholders to move the Monterrey process forward;

5. *Also decides* to invite representatives of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to participate in the special high-level meeting;

6. *Further decides* that the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, in cooperation with the secretariats of the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, will prepare the necessary documentation for the special high-level meeting;

7. *Welcomes* the continued participation of non-governmental organizations and the business sector in the Monterrey process, in accordance with the rules of procedure and established practices of the Economic and Social Council.

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[3] See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

[4] *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August-4 September 2002* and corrigendum (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and Corr.1), chap. I, resolution 2, annex.

[5] A/58/77-E/2003/62 and Add.1 and 2.

[6] A/57/319-E/2002/85.